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SUBJECT: SUNNI EXTREMIST ON TRIAL

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Classified By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

- 1.(C) Summary: A Bahraini with suspected ties to Al Qaeda will go on trial August 24. Prosecutors contest claims that the accused was denied access to legal counsel.
- 2.(C) Bahraini prosecutors announced to local media that on August 24 the High Court will hear charges against a Bahraini man they name only as 'Abdullah al-Muhammad al-Hadi'.
- 3.(C) Senior prosecutor Nawaf Al Maouda told poloff that Hashim called the prosecutors' office and demanded to speak with the Prosecutor General.